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| U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE | | DATE: January 31, 2005 |
| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | U.S. Application No. (if known): 10/522613 |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/JP2003/09772 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: July 31, 2003 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: August 1, 2002 |
| TITLE OF INVENTION: POWER UNIT FOR CONVEYANCE AND CONVEYANCE PROVIDED WITH THE POWER UNIT | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Takao OMAE et al. | | |
| Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | |
| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. | |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> | This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. | |
| 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. | |
| 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The US has been elected (Article 31). | |
| 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)): a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) | |
| 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | |
| 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. | |
| 8. <input type="checkbox"/> | An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). | |
| 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). | |
| 10. <input type="checkbox"/> | An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). | |
| ITEMS 11. TO 20. BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED: | | |
| 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 together with the international search report, PTO-1449. | |
| 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. ASSIGNEE NAME AND ADDRESS: JAPAN STORAGE BATTERY CO., LTD., Kyoto-shi, Japan Please publish the assignee data with the application. | |
| 13. <input type="checkbox"/> | A preliminary amendment. | |
| 14. <input type="checkbox"/> | An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76 | |
| 15. <input type="checkbox"/> | A substitute specification. | |
| 16. <input type="checkbox"/> | A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. | |
| 17. <input type="checkbox"/> | A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825. | |
| 18. <input type="checkbox"/> | A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | |
| 19. <input type="checkbox"/> | A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | |
| 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Other items or information: 44 sheets of drawings. | |

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| 21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: | | CALCULATIONS | PTO USE ONLY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Basic National Stage Fee | | \$ 300.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| National Stage Search Fee | | \$ 500.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| National Stage Examination Fee | | \$ 200.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = | | \$ 1,000.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$1,950.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. (\$300.00 for basic national stage fee; \$500.00 for national stage search fee; \$200.00 for national stage examination fee; \$300.00 for 6 additional claims; \$360.00 for multiple dependent claims; \$250.00 for additional sheets exceeds 100 sheets and \$40.00 for the assignment recordation cover sheet).</p> <p>b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-2866 in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.)</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed to request that the application be restored to pending status.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Typed or Printed Name: Shuji Yoshizaki <i>Shuji Yoshizaki</i> | | Reg. No.: Limited Recognition | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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